21. Which of the following is the correct electronic configuration of Nickel with an atomic number 28?

$$1s^2 \ 2s^2 \ 2p^4 \ 3s^2 \ 3p^8 \ 3d^{10}$$

$$1s^{\scriptscriptstyle 2}\ 2s^{\scriptscriptstyle 2}\ 2p^{\scriptscriptstyle 6}\ 3s^{\scriptscriptstyle 2}\ 3p^{\scriptscriptstyle 6}\ 3d^{\scriptscriptstyle 10}$$

$$1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^4\ 3s^2\ 3p^6\ 3d^{_{10}}\ 4s^2$$

$$1s^2\ 2s^2\ 2p^6\ 3s^2\ 3p^6\ 3d^8\ 4s^2$$

Answer (d).

22. How many electrons does the outermost shell of neon have?

4

8

2

16

Answer (b).

23. Which of the following determines the chemical properties of an element?

Number of electrons

Number of neutrons

Number of protons

All of the above

Answer (a).

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24. The number of protons in a negatively charged atom (anion) is more than the atomic number of the element less than the atomic number of the element more than the number of electrons in the atom less than the number of electrons in the atom Answer (d).

25. Atoms which have same mass number but different atomic number are called isotopes

isomers

isotones

isobars

Answer (d).

26. The atomic theory of matter was first proposed by

John Dalton

Rutherford

J. J. Thomson

Niels Bohr

Answer (a).